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### ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

## Tricia, Student Engaged?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The engagement of President Nixon's elder daughter, Tricia, to a Harvard University law student will be announced sometime during the holidays, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported Thursday.

The newspaper said the prospective bridegroom is Edward Finch Cox, son of Army Col. and Mrs. Howard Ellis Cox of Manhattan and Westhampton, N.Y.

Both Miss Nixon and Cox are 24.

A source "close to the White House" was credited with the information.

The Inquirer said an anonymous White House spokesman would not confirm the report, but quoted him as saying: "I am not knocking it down. Everything points to it. It wouldn't surprise me."

Cox declined comment.

Tricia's dates with the 6-foot-1 Princeton graduate have received considerable publicity.

Cox has been a member of Nader's Raiders, a

group of consumer advocates, and coauthored a critical report on the Federal Trade Commission.

The Inquirer said a wedding date has not been set and quoted sources as saying the President is trying to persuade the couple to be married in the White House. Tricia is opposed to a White House wedding, according to the newspaper.

The Nixons reportedly were told of the couple's plans during a family visit to Camp David, Md., several weeks ago.

### Laird Puts Thumb On Spy Unit

Seeks Tiger  
Civilian Hand  
On Military

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major reorganization of military intelligence has been ordered by Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird following charges the Army carried out a vast spy operation against civilians.

In a move to tighten civilian control over the military, Laird directed that command of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) be removed from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon's ranking military body, and placed directly under his authority.

"I want to be certain that Department of Defense intelligence and counterintelligence activities are completely consistent with constitutional rights, all other legal provisions and national security needs," he said. "These activities must be conducted in a manner which recognizes and preserves individual human rights."

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Laird's orders, to "take effect at the earliest date practical" but not later than Feb. 1st, were spelled out in a memorandum to the Joint Chiefs, the civilian secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the directors of the various defense agencies.

Although the defense chief did not refer directly to disclosures last week that Army intelligence agents had spied on hundreds of civilians, he indicated this was one of the determining factors for his action and made reference to "abuses."

Daniel C. Henkin, chief Pentagon spokesman declined to explain what Laird meant by abuses, but noted the Army was ordered last June to destroy its voluminous intelligence files on civilians considered potential troublemakers.

**AGENTS ACCUSED**

For at least the past year, there have been charges in Congress and from former Army intelligence agents that military authorities were overzealous in conducting surveillance of persons involved in antiwar activities or leftist political groups.

Laird told Congress earlier this month these activities, instituted during the Johnson Administration when the Army was called on to help quell civilian disturbances, have been drastically curtailed.

But the controversy was renewed last week by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., chairman of the Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights, who disclosed information alleging the Army spied on more than 800 civilians in Illinois alone, including Democratic Sen. Adlai Stevenson II, and other political figures.

**AGENCY BARRED**

In his memo, Laird specifically directed the Joint Chiefs not to re-establish a separate intelligence agency once DIA was removed from its control.

Henkin said Laird's action did not mean to imply dissatisfaction with the joint chiefs or that

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### Notice

This newspaper will not publish tomorrow, Christmas Day.



ANNOUNCEMENT NEAR?: Tricia Nixon, President Nixon's elder daughter, will announce her engagement sometime during the holidays to Edward Finch Cox, the son of an Army colonel who is now studying law at Harvard University, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported Thursday. The couple is shown a year ago at the debutante ball in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

## Christmas Cheer Replaces Worries

### Weary World Rejoices

By Associated Press

Christians around the world were doing their best today to forget war, politics and economic troubles long enough to enjoy a merry Christmas and follow it up with a happy New Year.

In the Middle East, with a cease-fire keeping the Arab-Israeli conflict in check for the first time since the 1967 war,

some 10,000 Christians from all over the world poured into Bethlehem, the town where Christ was born.

#### BETHLEHEM BRIGHT

As usual, Arab guerrillas threatened terrorist attacks, and Israeli police and troops were out in force. Tourists and pilgrims with special passes were the only outsiders allowed in the picturesque little town in the Judean hills on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan. A bright sun was shining.

American soldiers home for the holidays planned one last trip to town to complete their Christmas shopping. But sales figures indicated that most Americans won't have as many presents under their trees as usual this year.

A spokesman for one major New York department store said his Christmas sales "would reflect the type of business we've been doing for the last six months to a year—not so good."

Some stores in Dallas estimated sales would be down as much as 25 per cent. Some stores in other cities said the only items selling well were inexpensive things.

"The trouble is everyone is being so darn practical this year!" one retailer said.

In Washington, President Nixon held a White House reception for the presidential press corps Wednesday night and sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" for the newsmen, accompanying himself on the piano. The White House was decked with holly and other decorations and glowing with Christmas lights. The Nixons planned a traditional turkey dinner on Christmas Day with as many members of the Eisenhower family as can come.

There are two big Christmas trees at the White House: the nation's official tree on the lawn and a family tree upstairs. Mrs.

Nixon said the whole family and their dogs would have stockings hanging up on Christmas Eve.

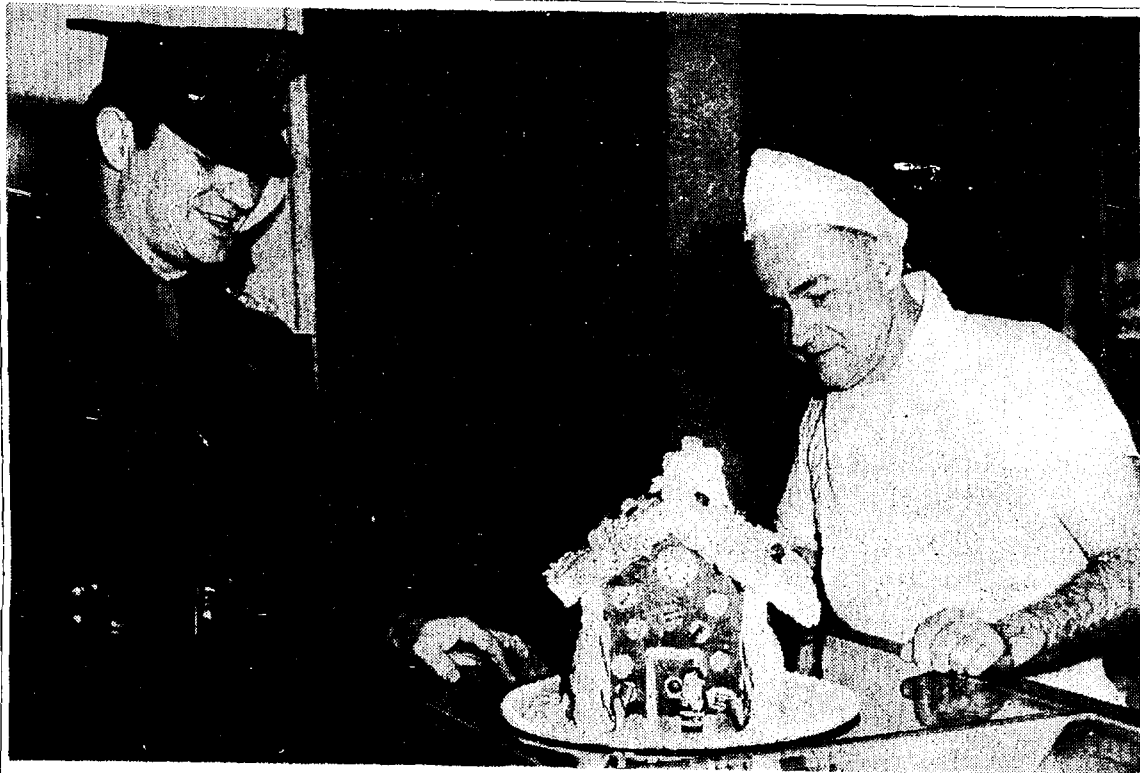
American GIs serving in Vietnam and the families of Americans held prisoner in North Vietnam received Christmas messages today from South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

"Our thoughts and our prayers go in particular to those of you whose husbands, fathers, sons and brothers are now held in captivity by the Communist aggressors in desolate jails of North Vietnam," Thieu said in a message taped for broadcast in the United States. "We shall continue to do our best so that they could be reunited with you as soon as is humanly possible."

In a message taped for broadcast to U.S. servicemen in Vietnam, Thieu said: "Feelings of gratitude go to you from freedom-loving people everywhere because you are celebrating this holy season on the front lines to bring nearer the day when peace and freedom is securely established in this part of the

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Runnagge Sale—last day Sat. Larry's Shoe's, St. Joseph. Adv.



## Cake Crosses State

Henry Knollmuller, 57, owner of Henry's Home Bakery in Berrien Springs, hands frosted gingerbread house to Benton Harbor State Police Trooper Tom Stenback, first relay of a state police force that transported the frosted cake across state to Robert Miller, 7, of Inkster. German-born Knollmuller, who bakes stollen and gingerbread houses, baked the cake for the youngster when he heard of his terminal muscular dystrophy. The cake was relayed from Berrien Springs to Hartford to Battle Creek to Jackson to Ypsilanti, where a trooper

way to deliver the cake to the child. Knollmuller, who has been baking since he was 14, has made a habit in recent years of baking the gingerbread houses for local youths who are confined to the bed or hospital. Robert, gravely ill with the rare muscular disease, has been named the honorary mayor of his hometown on Christmas Day. Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr. and the city council proclaimed the honor, praising the lad for his "courage, goodwill and cheerful spirit." (Staff photo)

## Wherever You Are, He'll Be At Your House Tonight!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This story was written many years ago by Associated Press columnist Hal Boyle and has become an American Christmas legend.

By HAL BOYLE

**NORTH POLE (AP)** — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last! The jolly old Saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The northern lights switched to a clear steady green — the "go-ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lines in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa Claus needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a big hay rack zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," worried Santa, just before the take off.

"I do hope none of these presents falls out and beans some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I'd had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donner to Vixen. "He's only riding in that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard!" boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But I must say this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said. "Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old sofie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air — the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

#### FAVORITE ELF

"Wait. Please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hands the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny," said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home on earth."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frost air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho, here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward, and the big red sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.



HAL BOYLE

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Editorial Page

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Christmas

On Christmas Day it will be timely to give thought to the hope for peace on earth. With human ingenuity devoted largely to contriving weapons of death and destruction, it might appear to the unthinking to border on mockery to sing of good will to men.

Through all ages, man's hope for peace has persisted. It is the essence of his faith in a Divinity, a faith which has shaped his ends through the centuries.

Take from him this hope for peace and man has little remaining to give momentum to his routine of living. Convinced that he could never live in an age of good will, man's zest for living would be lessened immeasurably.

Christmas is a season of mingled joy and sadness. For a brief period we love others as ourselves and are unnaturally happy because, unfortunately, selfishness is the normal inclination of man.

During this time every gift is a token of personal thought, of

unselfish interest in the joy of others. We like to see the gleam in the eyes of the child and feel the handclasp of the adult to whom we have extended good will.

For a few hours we renounce all the stupid enmities, the harshnesses and envies of human relationships and accept the unconquerable efficacy of good will. We grant ourselves a glimpse of Heaven and then slam the door on the splendid vision. For man, in the exercise of his free will, too frequently chooses the baser rather than the richer things.

Christmas vouchsafes a tiny portion of the fullness of life if we but surrender ourselves to the spiritual teachings of the ages. That is the joy of the season.

On this Christmas Day, then, be of good cheer. There is a better day yet to be. It is man's heritage, bequeathed to him on that night of nights in Bethlehem, when the angels sang in joyous refrain:

Peace on earth, good will to men.

Defense Department's Albatross

Last week Sen. McClellan, the Arkansas Democrat who specializes in keeping tabs as best he can on the nation's bureaucratic complex, thundered before the Senate what the man in the street has known or suspected all along.

"The TFX program has been a failure," he declared in presenting an eight-year study by his Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

It is a failure beyond all doubt, one that will add up close to \$8 billion when the government's fiscal 1972 rolls around.

The TFX or F-111 was projected in the early 1960s as a fighter-bomber capable of flying 2,000 miles per hour.

Robert McNamara, Kennedy's Defense Secretary, prescribed its use by the Air Force and the Navy as a cost saving answer to Communist aerial capabilities.

The Navy's air people said at the time it would not work for

them because of carrier launching problems.

McNamara insisted the ship could operate from land or sea because the computers employed by his Whiz Kid civilian aides told him so.

Over those tactical objections the Defense Department went ahead with the design studies and once those were completed called for contractor bids.

LBJ had succeeded to the White by that time.

Boeing Aircraft submitted the low bid.

General Dynamics was higher.

Boeing is headquartered in Seattle, Wash.

General Dynamics is located at Dallas which the map indisputably places reasonably deep in the heart of Texas.

Though McClellan's research and the strictly military (unformed) evaluation gave Boeing the edge on cost and design worthiness, General Dynamics received the contract.

Fred Korth, the Navy's Secretary, Eugene Zuckert, the Army's Secretary, and Roswell Gilpatric, the Deputy Defense Secretary, persuaded McNamara to sign up with General Dynamics.

McClellan's report says Gilpatric never did sever his legal advisory connections with General Dynamics when joining the McNamara team and remained at all times a de facto director in the company.

Gilpatric claims Bobby Kennedy, as Attorney General, cleared him for government service.

The first plans specified building 1,726 of the F-111 for \$5.8 billion.

Something over 300 have been completed to this date, of which 183 are operational by the Air Force.

The Navy subsequently managed to junk its end of McNamara's commitment.

McClellan asserts only 538 ships will be finished by the end of 1972 at a cost of \$7.9 billion.

The Air Force has experienced difficulty in keeping the plane's wings attached to the craft and the original electronic gear to fly and fire the F-111 proved so unwieldy it had to be modified extensively.

The contract letting, in view of the circumstances was a foregone conclusion and it's a wonder why Boeing even ventured into that staging.

Nobody, however, McNamara and his immediate assistants included, thought the F-111 would prove such a dud.

Christmas is supposed to be the occasion for dreaming kind thoughts. At least our lead editorial so suggests.

We stick by that one, but come April 15th when the reader is expected to have his Form 1040 or 1040A in ample order, he might remember the F-111 shenanigans.

Comeback Attempt

The Saturday Evening Post, which ceased publication in 1968 after losing \$100 million in 10 years, will return to the newsstands next year as a 200-page quarterly directed toward "Middle America."

On its cover will be a drawing by Norman Rockwell, the artist who did many of the country views and farm scenes that decorated the Post in the past.

The magazine is expected to contain articles, short stories and poems about "the good things in life," according to Beurt Servaes, president and principal stockholder of the Curtis Publishing Company.

In the 22 months since the magazine folded, the company has received more than a million letters from people asking: "Why did you stop?"

Many Americans have had a soft spot in their hearts for the Post for many years and writers were particularly dismayed to see one of their most lucrative markets go down the drain.

Not many magazines that fail ever come back, but faithful Post readers will not find it difficult to believe that the Post is the one to do it, if only sporadically.

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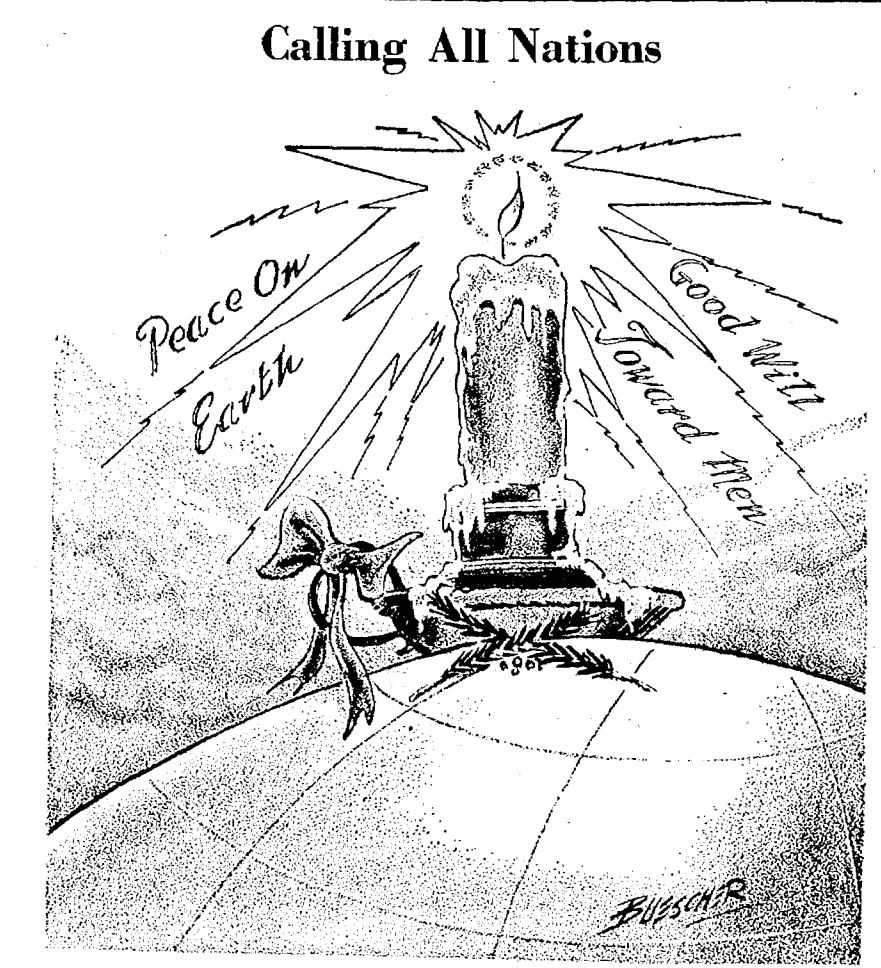
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GLANCING BACKWARDS

**COLDEST IN THE NATION**  
—1 Year Ago—  
Christmas Eve day dawned today following the coldest, clearest, crispest night yet this winter in southwestern Michigan.

The cold, clear weather, a fitting prelude to Santa's sleigh ride tonight, saw temperatures plummet as low as 16 below zero, according to unofficial reports, while holiday lights sparkled across a snowscape under the gaze of a full moon.

**WILLIAM RITT**  
**You're Telling Me!**  
It's Christmas Eve Again! — the one night in the year when real smart kids hit the sack early instead of insisting they may be permitted to watch the late, late, show on TV.

The reason is obvious. No child wants to be the reason causing Santa Claus to get a late start in getting his big job done.

Grandpappy Jenkins says his youngest grandson says Santa should go modern and trade in that old sleigh on a snowmobile.

A Wilmington, Del., business school's basketball team recently defeated an Allentown, Pa., business school's cagers 202-52. Looking at it both ways — on that night business was certainly good — and bad.

A Carthage, Mo., dog has been given a day in his honor for donating blood to other pooches who were ailing. For him a bowwow-WOW of a day!

There are more than 15,000 different varieties of wine —

Eagles just have to be considered among the luckiest of birds. According to naturalists, they enjoy both the high life and a long one!

A nagging wife can be the key to her husband's success, the commander of a U.S. air base in England says. But not, contends Betcha Dollar Dennis, if he plays the horses.

An Indiana nudist camp announces it'll hold a "Mr. Nude America" contest next year. And all along we thought it was clothes that made the man!

**KING WINTER FROZEN IN SOLID**  
—10 Years Ago—  
Temperatures plunged to five below zero in the twin cities this morning the coldest this date in year. But at 11 a.m. skies that had dumped 14 inches of snow on the area, cleared and a bright sun turned the area into a winter wonderland.

The five below reading was taken at the WHFB studios in Fairplain.

**BRITISH MASS DEFENSES**  
—30 Years Ago—  
British guards on the channel coast were doubled today against the possibility of a lightning German thrust through the mist covering the now calm straight of Dover.

Picked troops armed with Bren guns (light machine-guns) and other automatic weapons combed the beaches and watched every cleft of the chalk cliffs of the Dover region.

**RECEIVES GIFT**  
—50 Years Ago—  
A. B. Morse was presented with a fine pair of chenille curtains suitable for a large doorway, a Christmas gift from his Methodist Sunday school class.

**HENRY CATHCART**  
**Inside Washington**  
WASHINGTON — If the seeming lack of direction in the Nixon administration's economic policies caused his supporters to question the President's abilities as a politician, the appointment of former Texas Gov. John Connally calmed those fears.

Connally is a Democrat who enjoys the firm political support of most members of the Texas congressional delegation. He has long been a close friend of former President Johnson and has strong ties with what is left of the Johnson wing of the Democratic Party.

Connally also brings to the Treasury the kind of political "horse sense" that has been lacking in the Treasury Department during the Nixon administration.

But of equal importance, Connally is relatively conservative — especially for a mid-20th century Democrat — and is in deep agreement with the political philosophy of President Nixon.

And herein lies the importance of bringing Connally into the Cabinet. Before this appointment, President Nixon could point only to the likes of Presidential Counselor Daniel Patrick Moynihan as Democrats in his official family. Moynihan, who is returning to his teaching post at Harvard, is a charming fellow but hardly the type of Democrat who could deliver hard political support to the Nixon administration.

John Connally can do so. In his book "The Resurrection of Richard Nixon," Jules Witcover points out that Connally did everything but publicly support Nixon in his race against Vice President Hubert Humphrey in 1968. "Connally privately lined up some politically influential Texans to work for Nixon," Witcover said.

Liberal Texas Democrats agree. Lame duck Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., bitterly assailed Connally's appointment to the Treasury post. But he added, "Governor Connally supported President Eisenhower in his campaigns and in 1968 he delivered his list of big givers from his own campaign to the President (Nixon)."

Thus the President in his Connally appointment has named a Democrat who will be both a loyal political supporter and an influence in gaining Democratic support for administration economic programs.

Connally's experience in Washington dates back to 1939 when he served for two years as secretary to a Texas congressman named Lyndon Johnson. After decorated service in World War II Connally worked in Texas, returning to Washington in 1949 to serve briefly as the administrative assistant to Johnson after he was elected to the Senate.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

In the 1920's, Irving Engel tells me, when Heywood Brown was doing a daily column for the old New York World, somebody ran this ad: "Position available for Yale man or equivalent." A friend clipped out the ad, sent it to Brown, with the question, "What do you think he means by Yale man or equivalent?"

Brown ran his reply in his column: "It's very simple. He means one Harvard man half time or three Princeton men full time."

In "The Truth About Pygmalion," Richard Hughes recalls two priceless stories featuring that old curmudgeon George Bernard Shaw. One concerns the time he sent two tickets for the opening performance of Pygmalion to Winston Churchill, though the two had been feuding over some triviality. Shaw's note read, "Here are two tickets for the first night of my 'Pygmalion.' Bring a friend — if you have one."

Churchill returned the duets explaining in his note, "I'm unable to attend the first performance of your play, but I will gladly attend the second — if you have one!"

After the triumphant opening, Shaw sent his star, Mrs. P. Campbell, a wire reading, "Magnificent. Superb. Never better." She answered "Your generous praise quite undeserved," moving Shaw to wire back, "Dear lady, I was talking about the play." Mrs. Campbell got in the final word with, "So was I."

Asked what it took to be a great writer, William Faulkner once answered gravely, "99 percent creativity, 99 percent discipline, and 99 per cent hard work."

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

Can anything be done to help a 14-year-old boy overcome his high-pitched voice? This embarrasses him at school and among his friends.

Mrs. P.M., N.J.  
Dear Mrs. M.: This condition is known as dysphonia puberum. At puberty the high-pitched falsetto voice normally falls. Occasionally, this falsetto voice persists long after the voice is normally expected. In such cases, there is no physical defect. Dr. Coleman feels in the speech apparatus. Mostly, it is a continuation of a pattern of speaking.

With speech instruction and proper training by a speech therapist, the process of the changes of voice can be hastened.

This should be undertaken as quickly as possible to avoid any psychological damage to a sensitive child.

As you say, it can be embarrassing and often causes young boys to isolate themselves at a time when social contact is most important.

What causes stones to form in the bladder? Can they be removed without an operation?

Mrs. S.D., Ark.  
Dear Mr. D.: Calcium and uric acid stones are frequently found in the urinary bladder. When chronic infection or other diseases of the bladder are present, it sometimes be-

comes difficult to completely empty the bladder of its urine. When stagnation results, minerals in the urine accumulate and form stones.

Acting as irritants, the stones may cause frequency of urination. Occasionally, the urine may be tinged with blood.

Tiny stones often pass through the urethra, the thin tube through which the urine is passed.

In many instances, stones can be crushed. This is known as "lithopaxy." Special crushing instruments are passed through a cystoscope directly into the bladder.

The procedure can now be performed painlessly because of excellent local and general anesthetics.

In some cases, it is necessary to remove the stones by open surgery. The choice, of course, is entirely dependent on the doctor's judgment. He can best evaluate the needs of his patient.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Severe menstrual disorders and discomfort must not be accepted as "the woman's burden." Many such difficulties can be corrected.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of the column entitled, "Pay Attention to Your Heart." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P.O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ KQJ82  
♥ A6  
♦ KJ  
♣ Q974

**WEST**  
♠ 94  
♥ KQ109853  
♦ 1062  
♣ J

**EAST**  
♠ A10753  
♥ 74  
♦ 3  
♣ 108652

**SOUTH**  
♠ 6  
♥ J2  
♦ A98754  
♣ AK3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ 3♥ 3♠ Pass  
4♦ Pass 4♥ Pass  
6♦

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Let's say you're in six diamonds and West leads the king of hearts. When dummy comes down you realize that unless the clubs are divided 3-3 you will probably lose a spade and a heart to go down one.

However, there is more to the hand than meets the naked eye. There are ways of making the slam even though the clubs are not divided 3-3, and in line with this you win the heart lead with the ace and play five rounds of

trumps, West discarding two hearts as East discards three spades and a club. This is now the situation:

**North**  
♠ KQJ  
♥ —  
♦ —  
♣ Q974

**West**  
♠ 94  
♥ KQ1098  
♦ —  
♣ J

**East**  
♠ A10  
♥ 4  
♦ —  
♣ 10865

You next cash the 7-5 of diamonds, discarding the Q-J of spades from dummy as East is forced to part with a spade and a heart.

The endplay position you have theoretically been striving for is now at hand. You cash the A-K of clubs, West playing the jack on the ace and discarding a heart on the king.

You then play a spade to dummy's singleton king, compelling East to win with the singleton ace, and the outcome is that you make the slam when East is forced to return a club from the 10-8 into dummy's Q-9. The heart loser you started with disappears into thin air.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

**THE ANSWER QUICK!**

- Where did the first bananas imported to U. S. come from?
- Where was the first high school opened in the United States?
- What was the "Stourbridge Lion"?
- "Of Thee I Sing" was the first prize musical to win a Pulitzer Prize. True or false?
- What does NASA stand for?

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
On this day in 1889 a bicycle with a back pedal brake was patented.

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**  
**SATURATION** — (SACH-e-RAY-shen) noun; act or process of soaking, impregnating or imbuing thoroughly or completely; to unite with the greatest possible amount of another substance, through solution.

**BORN TODAY**  
Christopher (known as Kit) Carson, hero of numerous dime novels and folklore, took an important part in the winning of California during the XICA War and fought in New Mexico during the Civil War.

A professional hunter, trapper and guide, he rose to the rank of brigadier general during the Civil War.

Carson was born in Madison County, Kentucky, in 1809, but spent his early years on the Missouri frontier.

For a brief period he was a saddler's apprentice and teamster in the southwest before becoming one of the most famous of frontiersmen.

He accompanied John C. Fremont on his exploring expeditions of 1842 and 1843-44 and on to California in 1845-46.

Because he spoke the Indian's language and understood their way of life, Carson was appointed Indian agent at Taos, N. M. He was able to exercise a restraining influence over the warlike Apaches and other tribes for many years.

His exploits earned him the name of "Nestor of the Rocky Mountains." The reference was to Nestor, oldest and wisest of the Greek generals who fought at Troy.

After the Civil War, he returned to his position as Indian agent and remained there until his death in 1888.

The poem "Kit Carson's Ride" by Joaquin Miller tells how Carson rescued his Indian bride from a prairie fire on their wedding day.

Carson occupies a position somewhat similar to that of Daniel Boone among frontier heroes and Indian fighters.

Others born today include Dale Carnegie, Howard Hughes, Ava Gardner and St. Ignatius of Loyola.

**YOUR FUTURE**  
The year at hand should be one of remarkable business progress. Today's child will be clever.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**

- Cuba.
- In Boston.
- The first locomotive built for railroad use in Stourbridge, England.
- True.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



## Call of Duty Keeps Many Persons Away From Yule Hearth

### Vital Services Maintained

BY JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City Editor

"Home for Christmas" is a subject of song and prayer. Home from the battle, home from the sea. Even home from

college can be a singular event. Many Twin City residents won't leave town, but they will spend only part of Christmas at home, and there won't be any psalmist to record their feats.

These are the people who supply the essential services while you are enjoying the feast day.

Your police department will be on the job around the clock. If trouble arrives, call a cop.

#### STANDING GUARD

Firemen will have turkey and all the trimmings, but they also may make a run to save your home.

Mercy and Memorial hospitals will continue their functions of saving and sustaining lives.

Even the simple turn of the tap for water or the flush of a toilet will be monitored.

Sure, there's premium pay for holidays. But some of these servants will miss his child's excitement at the sight of a toy on Christmas morning. Others have grown accustomed, and family holidays are adjusted to suit the bread-winner's working hours.

"We have gotten used to it," said Ethel Treder, wife of Benton Harbor Fire Lt. Robert Treder, who will be shift commander Christmas day. Bob's been on the fire department 13 years and the early ones sometimes meant disappointment.

Now the family's grown — daughter Beth, 21, Janet, 18, and son, Alan, a teacher at Hartford, Wis. Mrs. Treder said Alan will arrive home late Friday afternoon and the whole family can celebrate Christmas together — a day late on Saturday.

#### LONELY JOB

One of the loneliest jobs is tending the Twin Cities sewage disposal plant or the water pumping stations. It's a one man shift on holidays like Christmas.

David Andrews, 260 Urban-dale avenue, will work the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow at the sewage disposal plant. "We'll have our Christmas today. A big dinner and the children will get their toys late in the afternoon. And I'll be there," he explained.

A sewage plant operator is no Art Carney. At Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, he is required to make readings, observe for malfunction of equipment, make minor repairs, take samples and conduct minor laboratory analysis.

Other slots on the Christmas vigil at the sewage disposal plant will be fanned by Earl Hidy and Albert Shuler.

Jack Milder, superintendent of the Benton Harbor water pumping station, says someone has got to be there all the time to see that things run right. For Christmas eve and Christmas day this means Dan Dicht, Robert H. Brown and John Gregory. They regulate pumps so supply keeps up with demand.

No one wants to be in a hospital over Christmas and discharges are arranged and surgeries deferred to make the patient load lighter.

#### PATIENT LOAD DOWN

"But we operate 24 hours a day," said Miss Shirley Evans, director of nursing at St. Joseph Memorial. She noted that generally the patient load drops over Christmas which means that fewer employees are needed, but still cooks, maintenance personnel and nurses must be on duty.

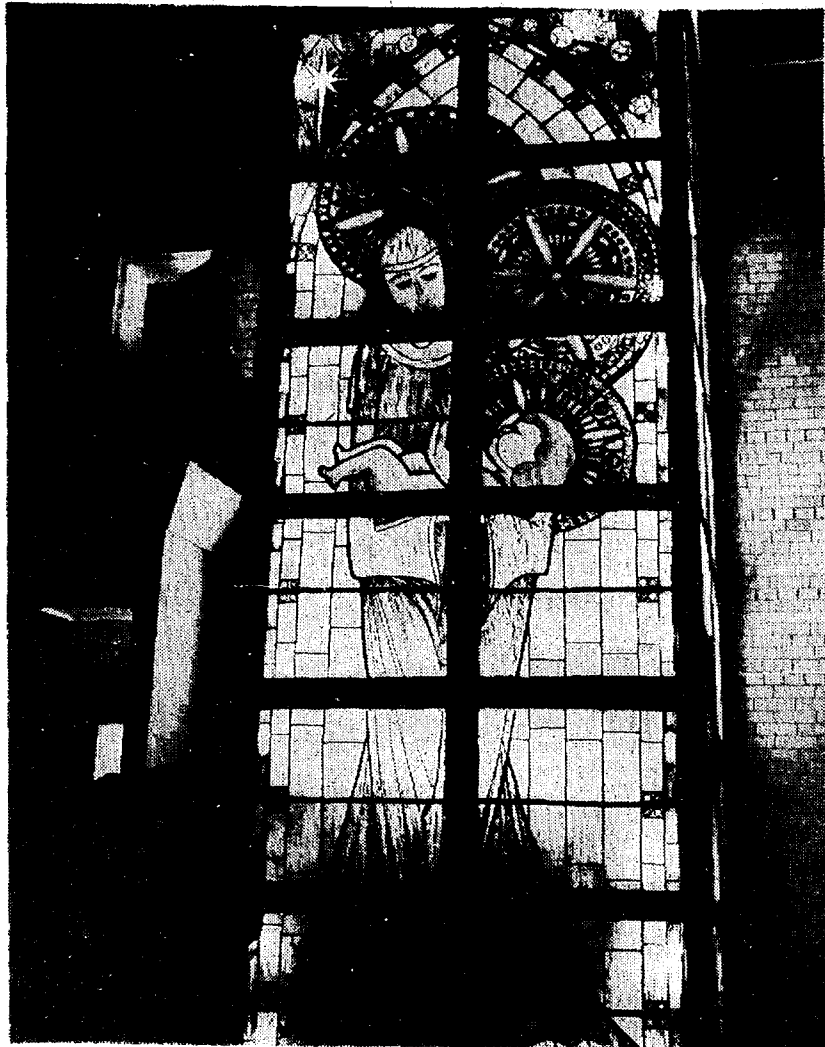
Action Ambulance will maintain full crews tonight and tomorrow. "Christmas is a day like any other day for us," said Al Kuiper assistant manager. Sometimes Saturday Kuiper will celebrate Christmas "and have the kids open presents."

Another institution that will be fully manned is Berrien county jail. "We'll be serving turkey and cranberry sauce, but we hope we don't see you," said Lt. Jon Nichols, jail administrator. He expects 115 guests unless holiday celebrants become over exuberant tonight and increase the population.

Policemen, firemen and hospital personnel hope they aren't needed for emergency service tomorrow. But they are on duty, wishing "A Merry and Safe Christmas to All."

#### Jews, Catholics Talk

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholic and Jewish agencies charged with inter-religious relations have held their first high-level talks and discussed plans for joint cooperation to improve relations between Catholics and Jews around the world.



**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS:** Real story of Christmas is shown in this two-story high stained glass window prepared by Alex A. Jakubowski, Beechwood, Benton township. The Madonna and Child in simulated stained glass window will be replaced eventually by real stained glass, Jakubowski said. His hobby is working with stained glass and he purchased the windows from the St. Joseph First Methodist church before it was razed. He will repair and redesign them. Jakubowski, an associate in the St. Joseph architectural firm of McGrath and associates, said history and hobby of stained glass window art is tremendously interesting. The Jakubowski home is located about eight miles north of Blossomland bridge on US-31. (Staff photo)

## PAIR OF VICTORIES

### Santa's Happy Man!

Santa Claus celebrated two victories today before shoving off from the North Pole.

The Good Fellow Funds of The News-Palladium and Herald Press had both surpassed their goals, and St. Nick knew there would be Christmas in homes he couldn't ordinarily reach.

The News-Palladium total hit \$8,684.40 and for The Herald-Press it was a record \$5,710.08.

The Good Fellow Funds of the Twin City newspapers have been like a right arm to Santa Claus for years. He can't do it alone and calls on public generosity when there is no other

means.

The books closed today on the 1970 appeals with Modern Plastics Corp. giving \$100 to The News-Palladium fund, Dick Mills and employees of Honda of Benton Harbor sent \$10; Marion Merchant also gave \$10 and another \$10 came from Virginia Carlson in memory of Mrs. Martha Haak.

A family that feels fortunate this Christmas contributed \$5. Helen and Joe Anderson put \$5 in Santa's stocking, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dahring gave \$5. Last but not least was "A Friend" with \$1.

At The Herald-Press, veteran

newsie Martin Kasischke brought in \$15, a gift to the fund from a personal friend.

Robert Kinney sent \$5 via ace Good Fellow salesman Roy Liskey. "The Pack will be back," hummed a Lake View Matron as she deposited \$6 in good faith on the new regime in Green Bay.

A lady in a checked coat said "Just list it under anonymous" and left \$10. Amy Kahn, Janet Wittsche, Amy Longstreet, Kathy Ruspinio, Paul Wittsche and Carry Rose went caroling and the \$3.05 they collected went to The Herald-Press Good Fellow fund.

## Most People Getting Off For Holidays

### Business, Industry Will Be At Standstill

Business and industry in the Twin Cities will be at a virtual standstill Christmas day, Friday, and New Year's day, the following Friday.

For some, the holidays will be two long weekends with Saturdays and Sundays off while for others, work will resume on Saturday after each holiday.

#### OFFICES CLOSING

Closings will be marked Friday until Monday the next two weeks by local, county, state and federal offices in the Twin Cities.

St. Joseph Postmaster Robert McMullen and Benton Harbor acting Postmaster George Westfield said their offices will close at noon Thursday and re-open Monday.

Both postal officials said there will be no regular mail deliveries Friday or Saturday this week, although special delivery service will be maintained throughout the holiday.

Westfield and McMullen reported that throughout the holiday weekend, lobbies will be open as usual from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. for lock box patrons.

They said there will be no regular mail deliveries on New Year's day, but declined to speculate on the Saturday after New Year's, pending further directives from U.S. postal authorities.

Sidney Manning, manager of the district Social Security office, at Fairplain Plaza, said the office will close at noon

Thursday in line with President Nixon's granting a holiday holiday to federal administrative offices. Hours will be the regular 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 31.

City halls in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will close at noon Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Benton township municipal offices will close at noon tomorrow, but the schedule is undecided for Dec. 31.

The switchboard at Berrien county courthouse closed at noon today and will again Dec. 31 indicating county offices in the building also will be closed.

Michigan Employment Security commission in St. Joseph closed at noon today and re-opens Monday. Same procedure will be followed over New Year's.

#### STORES, TOO

Nearly all retail stores will be closed Christmas and New Year's day, along with major local industrial plants that halt production on the holidays.

Several plants including Whirlpool Corp. and Clark Equipment Co., indicated plans to stop production on Christmas and New Year's eves, also, Continental Can Co. reported that production will be halted on Thursday until Monday the next two weeks.

## BH Robbery

### Bandit Telephones His Instructions

A bandit last night robbed a service station by telephone, Benton Harbor police reported.

The bandit called the Pacer station at May street and Colfax avenue and ordered the attendant and a customer to place their money on a counter and lock themselves in the restroom. The caller said he knew there were two persons in the station because it was being watched.

The attendant and customer complied, putting \$38 on a desk.

They waited about four minutes, then heard the door open. It was a woman customer who entered the station because no one waited on her.

The customer, Mrs. Betty Hornack of St. Joseph, later told police that a masked man had followed her into the station and ordered her at gunpoint to stand against the wall. The bandit picked up the \$38 from the counter and fled on foot.

Police said the robbery occurred shortly before 8 p.m. The telephone rang and the customer, Vern Holt, 49, of 115 Superior street, Benton Harbor answered it while the attendant, Larry Curtis 24, route 2, Coloma, worked on his car.

The bandit was described as a white male, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds. He wore a red bandanna mask with holes cut for eyes and carried a black pistol.

## Jury Okays \$5,000 In Land Suit

A Berrien circuit court jury deliberated an hour and 15 minutes Wednesday before reaching a unanimous verdict awarding \$5,000 to a St. Joseph township couple for three acres lost to the state highway department.

The recipients, following a two-day condemnation trial in Judge Julian Hughes' court, are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward of 3920 Lincoln avenue, St. Joseph. The highway department in 1967 took from the Woodward lot 2.87 acres for right-of-way and 13 acres for power line relocation to build a penetrator from I-94 expressway south of St. Joseph to the city.

Jurors deliberated between high and low damage appraisals of \$12,000 and \$3,600.

Only about three parcels remain for trial of some 30 condemnation suits filed by the highway department for the penetrator, according to one source.

Trial pitted Benton Harbor Atty. Henry Gleiss for the highway department against St. Joseph Atty. Paul Taglia for the landowners.



**JUST A JOB:** Winton Webb, chief pharmacist at St. Joseph Memorial hospital, is one of the indispensable who must work over the Christmas holiday. Webb says his staff is philosophical about working on holidays—it's simply a job that must be done. "What are you trying to do make a hero out of me?" he asked the photographer. (Staff photo)

## Home Burns

### Hagar Community Helping Family

The William E. Myrek family that lost its Hagar township home to fire Tuesday night has fortunately found another home and will be moved into it for Christmas.

Food and clothing to meet the needs of the nine-member family was donated quickly yesterday by friends and neighbors, but household equipment and bedding are pressing need. Only a very few items were saved when flames destroyed their big home near the intersection of Fikes and Bundy roads.

Edward Broderick, Hagar township supervisor, said the Hagar township hall at Riverside, would be left open today, and through Christmas day and longer if necessary, to serve as

a receiving point for donated household items. A truck will be available to haul any heavy items persons wish to donate.

Money donations for the family may be addressed to Post Office Box 78, Riverside, Broderick stated.

Persons wishing information about needs of the family may call either Broderick or Terry Rose of St. Joseph, athletic director of Lake Michigan Catholic high school. A son in the Myrek family, Victor, was an all-conference guard this season on the Lakers football team.

The new home rented by the family is located only about a half-mile from their old home, on Fikes road.

## OFF HIS BOOTS

### Some Low-Down Thief Steals Santa's Bells

By HOWARD HOLMES  
Staff Writer

Somebody stole the bells off Santa Claus' boots. St. Joseph police said Santa noticed the bells missing when he put on his boots at Santa Claus headquarters in St. Joseph yesterday. Headquarters is located at 607 Broad street.

Police said the bells were probably taken when Santa's headquarters was being used as Flip's Donut Shop. Santa meets with children in the afternoon, but his office is used as a donut diner in the morning.

Santa told Patrolman Dave Agay (who bears a striking resemblance to Santa, except for his blue uniform and clean shaven face) that he left his boots in the washroom while he was away from headquarters Tuesday night.

The brass Swiss bells were valued at \$20.



**A DIFFERENT KIND OF CARGO:** The Benton Harbor police department's paddy wagon has hauled many a reeling drunk. Yesterday it carried hundreds of toys and a jovial Santa Claus. Toys for Tots is the brainchild of Patrolman Chuck Harrison handing trike to Santa Claus (Patrolman John Baldwin). The paddy wagon visited 60 homes with

174 children, leaving two toys for each child and 200 bags of candy. Others in Santa's crew were Patrolman Ron Egan and Harrison's wife, Gay. Used and some new toys were donated and policemen sorted them in basement of Harrison's home. List of recipients was provided by Social Services department. (Staff photo)

## LMC Faculty Agrees To 15% Pay Increase

### Lakeshore Tells Of Progress

Full Interchange  
Is Main Goal  
For Chamber

Two goals of the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce have moved closer to reality in 1970, chamber officials reported today.

The goals involve the full interchange of I-94 at Red Arrow highway north of Stevensville and concerted action to deal with lakeshore erosion.

Tom McGrath, the Chamber's executive manager, and James Small, Chamber president, said announcement that the interchange is to be constructed has been made by state and federal officials recently, work the Chamber hopes, will start in 1971.

#### EROSION STUDY

A study by the Army Corps of Engineers has also been announced to determine effects of federal navigational works on the lake in the erosion problem. It is expected to be done in June, and should include recommendations for correcting erosion.

McGrath and Small commended efforts of State Sen. Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor, Congressman Edward Hutchinson, R-Fennville, and other area state or federal legislators, members and supporters for helping bring about the progress in both areas.



**SANTA CALLS:** The Black Students Federation of Lake Michigan College threw a party Wednesday and got a big response—more than 200 youngsters at Calvin Britain school Benton Harbor. Most popular guy, of course, was Santa Claus shown hearing the requests of Ernestine Arms and Charles Henderson, Jr. (Staff photo)

### Teachers Ratify Contract

Agreement Was  
Held Up By  
Union Dispute

The Lake Michigan college faculty ratified a contract Wednesday calling for a nearly 15 per cent salary increase over the next two academic years.

The contract calls for a salary schedule improvement of 6.87 per cent for 1970-71 academic year and a further increase of 7.79 per cent for the 1971-72 school year.

The salary increase for the current school year is retroactive to the start of the semester, according to a LMC administrative spokesman. LMC teachers had been working under extension of an old contract during the first semester. Delay in signing a new contract was caused when teachers petitioned the college to be represented by the Michigan Higher Education association instead of the American Federation of Teachers.

#### STAY WITH AFT

A recent vote by teachers favored continued representation by the American Federation of Teachers. A new contract could not be drawn up until the election was decided.

Salary ranges, depending on education and experience, were from \$8,200 to \$14,200 last year. For the 1970-71 school year the range is from \$8,775 to \$15,255 and for the next academic year from \$9,450 to \$16,410.

As an example, a full-time faculty member with five years experience and who holds a master's degree, would move from \$10,200 last year to \$10,900 for the 1970-71 year and increase to \$11,700 annually for 1971-72 school year.

Hourly wages for teachers who instruct night classes and summer classes remained at \$12 and \$14 per contract hour. This is above the salaries called for in the pay scale.

Also, in the 1971-72 school year, full family hospitalization and a \$5,000 term life insurance policy on faculty members will go into effect — fully paid by the college.

Chief negotiator for the faculty, LMC instructor John Calsbeek of Local 1755 of the American Federation of Teachers noted that "negotiations this year were conducted in an atmosphere of trust and mutual commitment to arrive at an equitable settlement."

William Niemi, LMC vice president for business affairs and spokesman of the college negotiating agreed with Calsbeek and added that the agreement, "was not only equitable, but serves the interest of the entire LMC community and its constituencies."

The contract will be presented to the LMC board of trustees for its approval at its next regular scheduled meeting, Monday night.

### New Buffalo Drive Over The Top!

**NEW BUFFALO** — New Buffalo city's drive to raise \$2,500 for an auxiliary ambulance service has gone over the top.

Police Chief Dale Siebenmark said \$2,768 had been contributed to pay off \$2,500 borrowed to purchase the second ambulance.

The police department spearheaded the drive for the service to provide a back-up for the city's funeral home which provides primary ambulance service. It is to be used when the Smith funeral home ambulance is not available.

Siebenmark said five auxiliary policemen have been trained to operate the vehicle. It will be available in the Harbert, New Buffalo, Lakeside and Three Oaks areas.



**SANTA WORE BLUE:** Homer Strasser of Coloma, father of a family of 10 children whose mother was killed in a hunting accident Nov. 30, displays \$500 check presented to him on behalf of Berrien county sheriff's deputies Wednesday by Sheriff Forrest Jewell (right). It was unclaimed reward money offered by Chalet on the Lake resort at Stevensville, through Manager Clare Silas (left), for information leading to arrests in the slaying of a pet Chalet deer in May. Deputies made arrests but are unable to accept rewards. (Staff photo)

### Yule Gifts Going Out To Kids

Berrien juvenile court officers were to distribute \$200 to \$300 in donated Christmas gifts to deserving children in the Benton Harbor, Benton township and Niles areas this afternoon.

The gifts come as direct donations from K-Mart and as purchases from checks donated by county bail bonding companies, a food processor and local industries according to Officer Howard Rodgers.

Juvenile officers were making the deliveries through the court's "children's emergency fund," a year-round fund that provides clothes, footwear and traveling expenses to needy youngsters contacted by officers, Rodgers said.

He is the fund's secretary-treasurer. It accepts donations year-round.

The gifts were to be delivered to children on a list derived from Benton Harbor school district and county juvenile court sources, Rodgers said.



**WINS MASTER'S:** Robert J. Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Spaulding, Paw Paw Lake road, Watervliet, has received a master's degree from the University of Michigan's school of natural resources. His degree is in conservation with a specialty in environmental education. Spaulding is a 1962 graduate of Coloma high school and a 1966 graduate of Western Michigan university. He presently is teaching in the Rudyard township schools near Sault Ste. Marie.

## Family Of 8 Homeless After Niles Twp. Fire

**NILES** — A Niles township family of eight was left homeless for Christmas when fire destroyed their home and its contents early this morning.

The Charles Allen family escaped injury about 1 a.m. today when an oil stove used to heat the home apparently exploded and set the house ablaze on Knott road, Niles township fire department officials said.

Allen and his six children were in bed at the time of the explosion. Mrs. Allen was working at Berrien General hospital. Allen got the children out of the house and to neighbors before anyone was injured.

Township firemen fought the blaze for over an hour and had to return about 4 a.m. when flames broke out again. Keith Jackson, township fire chief, said he didn't know if the house was covered by insurance or the estimated amount of damage.

Allen, who works at Chevrolet garage in Berrien Springs, and the family are staying with nearby neighbors and relatives in Benton Harbor.

South Haven firemen answered the alarm at 7:50 a.m. on M-140 near the I-96 interchange.

Mrs. Wilburn told firemen that a furnace started to smoke and that as she evacuated the children the trailer burst into flames.

The trailer and contents were a total loss. No estimate of damage was available.

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### Bucket Brigade Saves Home

**GRAND JUNCTION** — The Glenn Perrin family here formed a water bucket brigade from their bathtub to the kitchen to save their home during a fire early this morning.

Bangor Fire Chief Duane Goss said when his department arrived at the home near Grand Junction about 2:30 a.m. they found Perrin and his children in a line throwing water on a blazing wall in the kitchen.

He credited their quick action with saving the home that might otherwise have been destroyed due to the high winds blowing this morning.

Perrin told Goss he awoke when he smelled smoke and discovered that a space heater against the kitchen wall had set the wall on fire.

Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars. No one was injured.

**Auto Drags Officer; Youth Being Held**

**SAGINAW (AP)** — John R. Gelski, 17, of Saginaw, was ordered jailed in lieu of \$10,000 bond on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile in an incident in which a policeman was dragged 140 feet by a car.

Gelski stood mute when he appeared before 69th District Judge Joseph L. Scorsone Wednesday on the charge.

Patrolman Ronald Rousseau was reported in fair condition with a broken pelvis and multiple lacerations.

Police said he was dragged when he tried to reach into a car that had been reported stolen. The car was stopped at a traffic light at the time.

## Coloma Officials Eye Off-Street Parking

**COLOMA** — Coloma Mayor Glenn Randall today called for creation of a committee of businessmen to study the possibility of developing off street parking facilities in Coloma.

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Randall said that four years ago the merchants were to study the possibility of having off street parking areas established but that no action was ever taken. A committee was to carry out the study.

"I hope we can get this study started soon and establish off street parking," said Randall. "We need it badly in the downtown area."

Randall said merchants had indicated they are still willing to work for off street parking and would assist the city in any way to see the project developed.

In October the city commission approved the first parking change on Paw Paw from Logan street to North street, and a month later extended the parking change to Church street, all on the north side.

Attempts to change the parking arrangement had failed previously when a local community group opposed it.

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He said the higher rates were due to increased valuation of property. This year's total tax roll is \$360,145, up \$51,183 from 1969.

Eilerman said the township's state equalized valuation for 1970 is \$9,665,428. It was \$8,543,909 in 1969.

Taxes may be paid at the Hartford town hall from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, and Thursday, Dec. 31.

Eilerman will also be at the hall on Fridays and Saturdays throughout January and February to collect taxes. Hours on Fridays are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

He said that dog licenses could also be obtained for 1971 during the same hours at a cost of \$3. A valid vaccination certificate is required before the license can be issued.

**Yule Contest Winners Announced**

**SOUTH HAVEN** — The Ernest Hosier residence, 409 Erie street, has been awarded first place in the outdoor Christmas residential lighting contest sponsored by the South Haven Business and Professional Women's club.

Second place was awarded to Mrs. Gertrude Eilmer, 940 Lee street, while third place was presented to William Yurkinas, 514 Lyons street.

**Coloma Registration Deadline Is Saturday**

**COLOMA** — Saturday is the final day to register for the Jan. 25 Coloma school district bond vote on two proposals totaling \$3.4 million. Persons wishing to register for the vote should contact their clerk for the time when registrations will be accepted.

**Hartford Twp. Taxes Climb 16%**

**HARTFORD** — Tax statements for 1970, showing an increase of 16 per cent over last year's bills, have been mailed to Hartford township residents, according to Edward Eilerman, treasurer.

**New Buffalo Yacht Club Party Saturday**

**NEW BUFFALO** — The New Buffalo Yacht club is sponsoring a party Saturday at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse for members and friends.

On Jan. 9, installation of officers and awards for dinner will be held at Scotty's Place beginning with cocktails at 7 p.m. Reservations are to be made by Jan. 4.

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